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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

### Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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### Inspection Report

### Minerals Regulatory Program

February 5, 2007

Supervisor ADZ

**Mine Name:** Runaway Mine  
**Operator Name:** Sandy Nell

**Permit number:** M0410034  
**Inspection Date:** November 15, 2006  
**Time:** 2:30 m

**Inspector(s):** Lynn Kunzler, DOGM  
**Other Participants:** Michael Jackson, BLM  
**Mine Status:** Reclaimed

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Purpose of Inspection:

Check reclamation status of drill holes.

#### Inspection Summary:

- While the Division accepted a Notice of Intention to commence Small Mining Operations for this site, the BLM only approved the exploration program. This included drilling several holes to determine the amount and extent of the deposit, and to determine whether a mining operation was feasible. Drill holes were located on existing two-track roads in the area. After drilling, the holes were plugged by backfilling the cuttings into the holes.

Several hole locations were examined. Other than some color change of the surface material, it was difficult to find the locations. Very little vegetation was disturbed by the drilling operation.

#### Conclusions and Recommendations:

- On November 22, 2006, the Division received notice from the BLM that they were closing this file. It is therefore recommended that the Division also close this file since all required reclamation work is completed.

Inspector's Signature

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Date: February 5, 2007